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Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of the claims in the parent case. It is not believed that any fee is necessary for this amendment, other than the application filing fee. If the Applicants' payment is incorrect, the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 08-1290 referencing Attorney Docket No.: NATNUT-06608.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims. ***Amendments to the Specification*** begin on page 2 of this paper. ***Listing of the Claims*** begins on page 3 of this paper. ***Remarks*** begin on page 5 of this paper.